

‘STATE OF NEW YORK

LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY

BUFFALO, N.Y., NOVEMBER 4, 2021 A.D.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT *at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 4th day of November, 2021 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

Recognizing Clarence Honor Wall Veterans

WHEREAS, the greatest acknowledgement of our freedom is to honor our armed forces veterans who have sacrificed and in so many instances paid the ultimate price for our freedom; and

WHEREAS, the freedoms we enjoy as Americans have been purchased and maintained at a high price throughout our history; and

WHEREAS, since the establishment of the original 13 colonies, Americans have been willing to fight and die to preserve their individual rights as guaranteed in the United States Constitution and the Bill of Rights; and

WHEREAS, for their love of country and dedication to duty, America's veterans have endured adversity, loneliness, fatigue, loss and made incredible sacrifices, our Nation's veterans fully understand liberty's high and precious cost, for they have paid it every single day since the formation of our Republic; and

WHEREAS, Erie County recognizes and respects the more than 52,000 County veterans for their contributions as these Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines and Coast Guardsmen selflessly placed their lives, well-being and the security of others before their own; and

WHEREAS, as a way of saying thank you and remembering their service, the Clarence Rotary Club has built the Clarence Veterans Memorial Wall, an inspirational structure that serves as a lasting tribute to town residents who served their country in the Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, as the names of fifty-eight additional service members were placed on the wall this year, it is only fitting that our Legislative Body recognize these heroes individually and collectively,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to celebrate the life and service of Clarence Honor Wall Veterans who served in the United States military and whose selfless and patriotic service on behalf of family, friends, neighbors and country truly merits this great honor.

CHRISTOPHER D. GREENE

Erie County Legislator, District 6